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SUBJ: US STATEMENTS OF DISAPPROVAL UPSET CHILEAN AUTHORITIES

1. SANTIAGO OCT 21 MORNING PAPERS CARRY STORY ATTRIBUTED TO A HIGH US DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL TO EFFECT THAT CHILE'S VOTE IN UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE ON "ZIONISM" "RACISM" RESOLUTION WAS PART OF A DEAL UNDER WHICH ARAB STATES AGREED NOT TO SUPPORT ATTACKS AGAINST CHILE ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS. THE AFTERNOON "LA SEGUNDA" HEADLINES AP REPORT USG HAS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO CONGRESS THAT IT SHOULD NOT THIS YEAR ALLOT ANY MILITARY AID TO CHILE.

2. EVIDENCE INDICATES CHILEANS HAVE BEEN STUNG BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS. JUNTA PRESS ADVISER FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY TELEPHONED ADCM TO INQUIRE ABOUT WASHINGTON STORY. LA SEGUNDA HEADLINED ITS REPORT "FORD YIELDED TO PRESSURE AND TO HIS ELECTION INTERESTS"; "EXTRAORDINARY ATTITUDE OF A GOVERNMENT (WE HAD) CONSIDERED OBJECTIVE AND FRIENDLY."

3. AS ADVISED IN TELCON FROM ARA/BC, WE ARE INFORMING CHILEANS THAT WASHINGTON STORY IS NOT ACCURATE: THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH
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HAS TAKEN NO DECISION ON ARMS AID TO CHILE. I HAVE AN INTERVIEW

SCHEDULED WITH FONMIN CARVAJAL AT 5:00 PM LOCAL, ARRANGED LAST
WEEK. I WILL GO OVER WITH HIM THE MAIN POINTS COVERED IN HIS
MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY AND LATER DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON,
AND WILL REPORT ON HIS REACTION, AND ON OTHERS WE RECEIVE IN
NEXT FEW DAYS.
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